



Tionól Reigiúnach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

ENCORE CONFERENCE 2021

Regional Collaboration for a
Green and Sustainable Transition

AGENDA*

23-24 SEPTEMBER 2021

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YouthCORE Conference

Please note: all times in CEST (time in Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid)

Delegates are invited to visit the Virtual Exhibition Space from 22nd to 24th September on the meeting website.

Thursday 23rd September 2021

Welcome and Introductions

10:30 -
10:45

Moderator: Naomi Murphy, Connect the Dots
Guest speaker: tbd

During this session, participants will be warmly welcomed back to the 3rd and final event in the YouthCORE Conference journey for 2021.

Recap of YouthCORE workshops 1 & 2

10:45 -
11:15

The main themes and outcomes from the previous events will be summarised to set up the day's discussions.

The Future We Want

11:15 -
13:15

During this session, participants will interactively define what a desirable future in our regions look like using the conference themes of Ecosystem Services, Climate Action, and Circular Economy with a Just Transition lens.

This session will contain a 15-minute break.

Lunch Break

13:15 -
14:00

Planning for our Future

14:00 -
15:30

Participants will work together to review and have a chance to amend the Tullamore Declaration document in relation to the desired future previously designed in the morning session.

Wrap up of YouthCORE Conference

15:30 -
15:45

The YouthCORE Conference will be summed up in this brief session with a list of comments and demands from the YouthCORE delegation to the ENCORE politicians meeting the following day.

Break

15:45 -
16:00

Networking Event

16:00 -
17:00

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Friday, 24th September 2021

Welcome and Introduction

10:30 -
10:45

Welcome from EMRA Cathaoirleach (Chairperson) & Co-president of ENCORE 2018-2021

The Co-president of the ENCORE network will provide an address to open this year's Conference.

Addresses from Minister and EU Commission

10:45 -
11:15

*Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and the Capital Markets Union
Ministerial Speaker (TBD)*

High-level officials will make addresses to the ENCORE Conference.

Speed networking

11:15 -
11:45

Delegates will be given the opportunity to meet and greet other event participants.

Virtual Exhibition

11:45 -
12:15

Conference attendees are invited to visit the Virtual Exhibition space.

YouthCORE presentation to politicians

12:15 -
12:30

Delegates from the YouthCORE will present a statement to the ENCORE Conference. The YouthCORE position will be taken into consideration when discussing the Tullamore Declaration.

Political Event

12:30 -
14:15

Participants will discuss the Tullamore Declaration. As consensus is reached, the agreed declaration will be signed. Additionally, regions will proclaim their "Seeds of Change" commitments.

Conference concludes and Handover

14:15 -
14:30

The 2021 Conference concludes with closing remarks, a handover to the next presidency of ENCORE and a signing ceremony of the Valentia Charter for our newly-joined regions.